


REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, the application has been amended to conform with U.S. practice. The cross-reference to related applications has been inserted on page 1 and an Abstract has been provided. Claims 3 and 4 have been cancelled and claims 5-22 have been amended to delete the multiple dependencies. No new matter has been introduced. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

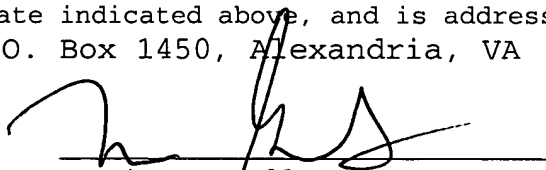
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--ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention relates to a hydraulic power plant transforming hydraulic energy of a water flow by means of a hydraulic turbine. The inventive hydraulic turbine comprises a rotor, a generator and a float and is anchored in such a way that the rotor thereof is oriented in a direction of flow. In addition, said hydraulic turbine is floating under water surface and the float thereof is impinged upon by a gaseous medium or can be submerged.--